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FOR CAKARNIS FAA

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SUBJECT: INQUIRY REGARDING SHIPMENT P.O.V. AND HOUSEHOLD
EFFECTS

A1. DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH OMANI OFFICIALS LEADING TO
FORMULATION OF AGREEMENT WO-I-115 AND SUBSEQUENT ESTABLISH-
MENT OF AN FAA CAAG, IT WAS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD BY FAA
REPRESENTATIVE THAT TRANSPORTATION FOR EACH CAAG MEMBER
WOULD BE PROVIDED BY OMAN GOVERNMENT AND ASSIGNED VEHICLE
COULD BE OPERATED BY OMANI LICENSED FAA DEPENDENT. THE
CONCESSION ACCEPTING GOVERNMENT OF OMAN PROVIDED VEHICLE
IN LIEU SHIPMENT OF P.O.V. WAS BASED ON THIS UNDERSTANDING.
ON BASIS PERSONAL OBSERVATION BY FAA/W REPRESENTATIVE,
D.G. MOORE, THIS IS APPARENTLY NOT THE CASE.

2. THEREFORE, SUGGEST CAAG CHIEF CAKARNIS APPROACH PROPER
MINISTRY DGCA OFFICIALS REGARDING SPECIAL AUTHORITY
ALLOWING OMANI LICENSED DEPENDENT OF FAA CAAG MEMBER TO
OPERATE OMANI VEHICLE. IF THIS APPROACH NOT SUCCESSFUL,
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THE NEXT STEP WOULD REQUIRE AGREEMENT AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING

FUNDING INCREASE FOR SHIPMENT P.O.V.

3. FAA/W WOULD APPRECIATE FAA CAAG CHIEF CAKARNIS OBTAIN-

ING OMANI MINISTRY OFFICIAL VIEWS IN LIGHT COMMENTS PARAS.
1 AND 2 ABOVE AND REPORT FINDINGS SOONEST. EMBASSY
ASSISTANCE SOLICITED.

B1. REGARDING HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, MUSCAT 795 DATED NOVEM-
BER 27, 1974 AND STATE 268589 DATED DECEMBER 7, 1974,
INDICATE OMANI PROVIDED HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING DID NOT
INCLUDE DRAPES, RUGS, AND TABLE LAMPS.

2. THEREFORE, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS SHIPMENT ALLOWANCE WAS
INCREASED TO ACCOMMODATE SHIPMENT OF ADDITIONAL ESSENTIAL
ITEMS. INDIVIDUALS SHOULD INITIATE ACTION ACCORDINGLY.
SUGGEST REFER AIA-20 MEMO APRIL 28, 1976 ENCLOSURE ITEM 6
FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE.

C. FAA REGRETS ANY POSSIBLE INTERPRETATIONAL DIFFERENCES,
BUT, AS EMBASSY OFFICIAL MAY RECALL, THE PRESENT WORDING
OF AGREEMENT RESULTED FROM CHANGES TO FAA PROPOSED DRAFT
AT THE INSISTANCE OF OMAN GOVERNMENT. (REF: MUSCAT 149
DATED FEBRUARY 2, 1975, MUSCAT 217 DATED FEBRUARY 19,
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